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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Patel et al.

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) NOVEL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING

) LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS

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) Examiner: M. Bahar

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-18.

REMARKS

The Present Invention

The present invention is directed to a formulation consisting essentially of a fibrate dissolved in at least one oil and an emulsifier that is capable of forming an emulsion upon dilution in an aqueous medium.

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